

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 771

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Margarete Traywicks Hayes on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Margarete Traywicks Hayes will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on March 8, 2018, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Myrtle Carter and Eddie Traywicks, Margarete Hayes was born in Kerrville; she was raised by her mother and stepfather, Booker Williams, along with her brother, Henry Bolton; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hayes was a student of the Shelby County School System, and she was an exemplary basketball player at E.A. Harold School; and

WHEREAS, Margarete Hayes is a highly respected member of her community, having enriched the lives of everyone she has encountered; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Hayes is an active member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where she is a member of the Mothers' Board and a former member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1946, Margarete Hayes was joined in marriage with Mckinley Hayes, and the couple's blessed union produced eleven children, Calvin, Larrion, Malvin, Sharon, Billy, Bobby, Perry, Janice, Dennis, Lesa, and Susan; and

WHEREAS, she is the proud grandmother of fourteen, great-grandmother of four, and great-great-grandmother of one; and

WHEREAS, as Margarete Hayes approaches her tenth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Margarete Traywicks Hayes on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.